Clover Hill Personals

Clover Hill, June 22.- Mr. George Collins was a dinner guest on Thursday evening of Mrs. W. P. Gills. Hugh Gills, of Buckingham visited Mrs. Gills on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellett, of Jennings Ordinary, and Mrs. John Thomas, of Gloucester, were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson had all of their children except one, at home for Father's Day, and also Mrs. W. P. Lawrence and children, Jimmy, Lewis and Becky, and Ralph Lipton, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne and son, Donald, spent Tuesday with the Johnsons.

Garland Johnson motored with friends to Bedford Sunday.

Mesdames W. L. Turnes, Tommy Covington and Robert Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Torrence and son, Jimmy, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner.

Mr. Wilson Gowin reports the first ripe tomato from his garden, Saturday.

Cynthia Richardson, Nancy Baldwin and Gene Phelps are confined to their homes with measles.

Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner were Mrs. W. P. Gills, Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat, Mrs. Florence Barlow and Mrs. H. C. Wingfield.

Miss Betty Mitchell left Monday for Blacksburg, where she will attend the 4-H Club short course this week. Betty is competing in the "Share the Fun" contest and her contribution will be a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paulette and children, Dennis and Debbie, of Richmond spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweet and son, Woody, of Portsmouth, enroute to Glade Springs, stopped over Monday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kidd.

Mrs. L. D. Berry, of Thomson Ga., was a recent visitor of Mrs. Jessie Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and sons, Wayne and Rudy, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. R. Richardson.

Mr. R. N. Ashworth is reported recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation, and plans to leave the hospital Wednesday. He will be with his sister, Miss Hazel Ashworth of Richmond, until Saturday, at which time he hopes to return home.

Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and T. M. Richardson are among those who plan to attend the reunion of the A. H. S. Class of 1934 at Holliday Lake Saturday.

Little "Chris" Garrett spent the week-end with Patricia Ferguson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wingfield on Saturday were his sister, Mrs. Mattie Tucker and his niece, Mrs. Jean Priddy and son Ken, of Richmond.

Demonstration Club Schedule

"Good design in house furnishings" will be the subject for demonstration next week at meetings of Appomattox Home Demonstration Clubs. This is also an important club planning meeting.

Each member is requested to bring an article of good and bad design to the meeting. Examples: vases, pitchers, plates, etc.

Thursday, July 1.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson.

Friday, July 2.- The Piney Ridge Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Robert Tolley.

Friday, July 2.- Country Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Ray Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Charlie Martin will give the demonstration.

SWEET SUDAN INSURANCE AGAINST SUMMER DROUTH

If a field of sweet sudan grass is available during the hot dry periods of July and August, it's one of the best types of insurance against the seasonal summer slump in milk production.

M. F. Ellmore, associate dairy husbandman at VPI, echoing suggestions from agronomists at the college, says that sudan is available when other pastures are either dormant or retarded during mid-summer. It comes back quickly after being grazed or mowed, and is particularly adapted to rotational grazing. If the season is favorable, and sudan is not needed for pasture, it can be made into a satisfactory silage that does not need a preservative.

With average soil fertility and weather, a yield of two tons of hay, or equivalent, per acre can be expected. Under a system of rotational grazing during a 60-day period, this will provide enough TDN (total digestible nutrients) to keep three 1,000-pound dairy cows producing about 10 pounds of 4% milk per cow each day. Since sudan grass is relatively low in protein, it will be necessary to supplement sudan pasture with a protein for a balanced ration. Use about one pound of 20% concentrate for each 5 to 6 pounds of milk.

The average improved herd of 45 cows might expect to get enough nutrients from 15 acres of sudan grass to maintain their body weight and produce 27,000 pounds of milk. A farmer may expect to spend $450, or $30 an acre, to produce 15 acres of sudan grass which would yield 2 tons of hay, or its equivalent, per acre. The feed cost per 100 pounds of milk produced would be $1.66.

To put it another way, Ellmore points out that if the sudan grass were not available, you might expect the same results from two tons of good hay or six tons of good silage. If you had to buy the hay at, say, $30 per ton, you'd need $900 worth of hay to do the same job at a feed cost of $3.32 per 100 pounds of milk.

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TRAFFIC RECORDS

Figures from the 24 states participating in the 1954 summertime highway safety campaign, Slow Down and Live, show a reduction of 16 per cent in traffic deaths for the Memorial Day week-end as compared with the same holiday last year.

Highway deaths in the region, which includes every state from Maine to Texas, totaled 165 this year. Last year's figure was 196.

The reduction, according to Captain C. E. Taylor, of Florida, chairman of the Southern State Safety Coordinators group, and Paul E. Burke, of Maryland, chairman of the Northeastern State Safety Coordnators, came in the face of a near-record death toll for the nation as a whole. The coordinators also pointed out that this Memorial Day week-end covered a full three days. Last year's was listed officially as a two-day holiday.

Fourteen of the participating states showed decreases in the numbers of deaths this year. They were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolino, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island.

Two states, Georgia and New Hampshire, held even with the toll of a year ago while the eight states of Kentucky, Louisiana, Connecticutt, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Vermont reported increases.

In announcing the holiday figures, Captain Taylor and Mr. Burke said, "This is an auspicious start for our 1954 Slow Down and Live project. State, county and local officials in the area from Maine to Texas will redouble their efforts to continue this trend throughout the summer vacation period."

GROUP INSURANCE COVERS MILLIONS OF U. S. FAMILIES

Group insurance in the United States is now a part of the family protection program of a large share of the nation's families, according to the Life Insurance Association of America's annual survey of group coverage written by all types of insurance companies, life, casualty, and accident and health.

"The greater part of today's bulwark of group insurance has been purchased in the years since the end of World War II," the Association said, in commenting on its survey results. "The over-all group insurance premiums have more than tripled in these eight years, while premiums for the group accident and health coverages combined have increased nearly six-fold."

The most widely held of the various group coverages at the start of this year were group hospital expense and group surgical expense protection, both of which covered nearly 34,000,000 persons. These two coverages also showed the greatest growth during the past year.

With 4,400,000 additional persons brought under the insurance companies' group surgical expense coverage in 1953, the total coverage rose of 33,976,000, under 71,910-master contracts.

Group hospital expense insurance with the insurance companies saw 4,101,000 added in 1953 and at the start of this year covered 33,510,000 employees and dependents, under 69,990 master contracts.

Group medical expense insurance also grew rapidly in the past year, the 3,615,000 added bringing the total covered to 13,730,000.

Newest member of this protection family, group major-medical expense coverage, added 510,000 persons in the year and covered 1,042,000 at the turn of the year, under 650 master contracts. This coverage which protects against catastrophic medical expenses has had the most rapid rate of growth of all group insurance plans, practically doubling in the single year.

Group accident and health weekly indemnity insurance covered 18,739,000 on January 1, under 217,500 master contracts.

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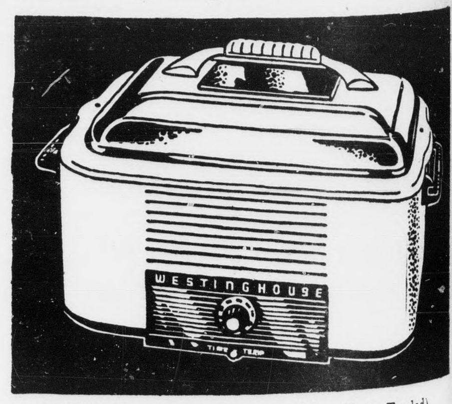

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CHURCH NEWS

Seventh-day Adventist Church
William Carey, Pastor
Saturday, June 26, 1954
Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Speaker: Jacob Lewis. Topic: "Follow in the Steps of Christ."
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Pat Giles, Pastor
Sunday School ...... 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service .. 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting
Thursday .... 7:45 P. M.

Hebron Baptist Church
Organized 1849
Floy W. Cox, Minister
Sunday, June 27, 1954
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Worship.
7:40 P. M. Training Union.
Wednesday: 8:00 P. M., Prayer and Bible Hour.
Thursday: 8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor
9:45 A. M. — Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. — Training Union.
8:00 — Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. — Prayer Service, Wednesday.

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The power of kindness.
Te influence of example.
The obligation of duty.
The wisdom of economy.
The virtue of patience.
The improvement of talent.
The joy of originating."
—Marshall Field

Red Oak Baptist Church
Edgar S. Price, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Bob Lucado, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "The Need for Revival."
Training Union, 7:30 P. M.
Berkley Cabiness, Director.

Mr. Richard C. Harvey, who has recently returned from government work in Turkey, and who took a vacation in Palestine, will show pictures of his recent travels, during the Training Union hour. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The annual revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 4. The Rev. David L. Bailey, of the Evergreen Parish, will bring the messages each evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Appomattox Group Presbyterian Churches
Rev. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Appomattox Court House Church
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Service, 11 A. M., follewed by congregational meeting.
No meeting of Youth Fellowship.

Hixburg Church
Sunday School, 10 A. M.

Stonewall Church
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Evening Service, 8 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church
Concord, Va.
W. A. Irving, Pastor
Sunday, June 27, 1954
10:00- Sunday School,
Mick Beane, Supt.
11:00- Preaching. W. A. Irving.
7:45- Training Union.
J. E. Morris, Director.

The Young People's Union will have charge of the assembly program. Officers Council meeting will be held in each union.

Director J. E. Morris received the awards of Standards for the following unions: Calvary Baptist Training Union, Adult Union, Young Peoples' Union, Intermediate Union Junior Union and Primary Department.

Thursday, June 24

7:30, W. M. U. monthly meeting at the church.

The men of the young adult class will meet to do the carpentering work needed to start the work on the nursery. Mrs. Glover Jones, Mrs. Marie Perrow and Mrs. Elva King are on this commitee. So, men come on and help these ladies.

Friday, June 25: The R. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. Betty Carson and Lowell Thomas, Jr.

Monday, June 28.- The G. A.'s will meet with Misses Peggy and Marilyn Shull.

Spout Springs Missionary Baptist Church
Spout Springs, Va.
C. Leo Godwin, Pastor

Floyd Coleman and Allen Torrence were examined and ordained as deacons of the Spout Springs Missionary Baptist Church at 8:00 P. M. Sunday, June 24, by authority of their church at Spout Spring.

Rev. C. Leo Godwin, Rev. Floy Cox, Rev. Richard McKay, and the deacons of Gladstone Memorial, Hebron and Spout Springs composed the Council of Ordination by request of Spout Springs Missionary Baptist Church. The ordination consisted of inquiry, message, and the laying on of hands.

Local Methodist Ministers Returned By Conference

The Virginia Methodist Conference, meeting last week in Richmond, returned both local ministers for another year. The Rev. B. T. Price returns to Memorial Church, and the Rev. F. J. Wingfield to the Appomattox Circuit.

RED OAK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES

The Vacation Bible School of the Red Oak Baptist Church was held the week of June 13 to 20. The enrollment was ninety-four, with an average attendance of eighty-four. Commencement exercises were held during the worship service hour on June 20.

Principal, Mrs. Ruby Harris. Associate principal, Mrs. Edgar S. Price. The character story each morning was told by the pastor. Secretary, Cecil Kay Hillsman. Pianist, Cecil Kay Hillsman. Music director, Margaret Deaner.

Those working in the departments were: Nursery, Mrs. Berkley Cabiness, superintendent; Mrs. Edwin Hillsman, Mrs. Carry Harvey, Mrs. Payton Cumby and Miss Margaret Deaner.

Beginners: Mrs. C. D. Lewis, superintendent; Mrs. Ned Burge, Mrs. Twyman Phelps, Mrs. Alfred Marsh.

Primary: Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson superintendent; Mrs. Earle Wilkinson, Mrs. Bradford Lucado, Mrs. Berkley Rogers and Miss Melva Williamson.

Juniors: Mrs. T. R. Deaner, superintendent; Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Leo Zilinsky, Miss Agnes Davidson, Mrs. Everette Phelps, and Mrs. Twyman Phelps.

Intermediate girls: Mrs. Harry Lucado, superintendent; Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. Ruth Williamson.

Intermediate boys: Rob Lucado superintendent; Berkley Cabiness, and Bill Williamson.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Fleming Martin, chairman; Mrs. Elmo Wilkinson, Mrs. Irvin Ayers, Mrs. John Stinson and George Kee.

Transportation committee: T. R. Deaner, Payton Cumby, Jimmy Rogers.

At the last worship service period, there were two confessions of faith, and thirty-two rededications of life.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
2nd Sunday After Trinity

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Holy Communion.
Ven. Norman E. Taylor, Celebrant.

Liberty Chapel Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School commencement Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, June 25. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Furniture Dealers Honor Gov. Thos. B. Stanley

Chicago, June 21.- Thomas B. Stanley, Governor of Virginia was today named the furniture industry's "Man of the Year" by the Board of Governors of the American Furniture Mart, where the semi annual Furniture Market opened today—with 17,000 buyers in attendance. Governor Stanley was hailed for outstanding service to his industry and his state.

Homemakers Items

Take advantage of the 'artmobile' when it comes to your county.

That's the advice from Miss Catherine Peery, rural arts specialist at VPI. She explains that the artmobile was launched last year by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and will be two years in covering the state. It stays in one place from two to three days. Women's club members, school children, and other organized groups attending will be admitted free.

A recorded discussion of the 19 early paintings of the Netherlands will be given at intervals, and there is a special recording for children.

Find out when it is due in your county and make plans to see it. Instruct your group not to rush but to linger for more than one recording.

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Do people in rural areas read?

Miss Catherine Peery, rural arts specialist at VPI, reporting on a poll made recently by the Ohio Farm Bureau, said 42% of the farmers said they read fiction; 16% biographies; 28% historical novels, and 12% poetry.

What books do rural folks want? That's a question for much discussion, according to Miss Peery. Answers depend on education, reading habits, and environment of the reader. Some authorities say "How-To-Do-It" books are taking the lead. Gladys Hasty Carroll, an author of South Berwick, Maine, says rural people want "non-fiction which is clear, vital, and inspirational. They want to know more about the American past they believe in; and more about whatever part they can play in building a fellowship of nations. They want readable biographies of people they can respect and admire, whether the subjects are famous or just good citizens."

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Famed Painting To Be Purchased Today

A ceremony is being held at 1:00 P. M. today at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, to transfer funds for the purchase of the Guillaume Painting of the Surrender Scene at Appomattox April 9, 1865. The sum of $1,250 was contributed here and in Lynchburg, to purchase the famed painting for Appomattox from the University of Michigan. The painting has been on exhibit at the Randolph-Macon Art Gallery for several weeks.

The painting will be brought to Appomattox and placed on exhibit in the restored Tavern at Old Appomattox Court House. A date of July 1 has been set for having the painting on exhibit here.

At today's ceremony, check in payment for the painting will be presented to Mr. Elbert Cox, Regional Director of the National Park Service. The check will be presented by Mr. James R. Gilliam, Jr., treasurer of the purchase fund.

$392.40 of the $1,250 was raised in Appomattox.

Present for the ceremony today were representatives of civic clubs, and the following from the National Park Service: Paul Hudson, Museum Specialist, Region One; H. A. Gurney, Superintendent, Appomattox C. H. National Historical Park; James Hubbard, Historian, Region One, National Park Service.

The Park Service group met here at 10 A. M. for the purpose of selecting a spot in the Restored Tavern for the placing of the Guillaume painting.

The painting depicts the scene in the parlor of the home of Wilmer McLean on April 9, 1865, when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia to Gen. U. S. Grant.

Concord Rt. 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2.- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and children, of Mississippi arrived last week to visit Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Miss Mattie Wright spent last week in Lynchburg with her brother, Mr. Willie T. Wright, and Mrs. Wright. Mr. Wright is on the sick list, sorry to report.

Mrs. P. B. Stratton returned with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent, to Richmond Sunday afternoon to spend this week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Kent attended a family reunion at his home in Amherst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings visited their son, Dr. Tom Jennings, and family in Bedford Sunday. Dr. Jennings had an operation for appendicitis in Bedford Hospital last week. Glad to say he is back at home and doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings visited him Monday night.

Miss Edna Adcock is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Adcock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babcock in Appomattox this week.

Sgt. Walter Wesley, U. S. A., received his discharge last week and arrived Friday to spend 30 days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus before he will reenlist.

Mrs. Essie Chick and mother, Mrs. Wesley Stratton, of Lynchburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stratton. Mrs. Etta Routon was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. H. B. Scruggs entered Memorial Hospital Sunday for several day's treatment.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Sr. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Jr., for a family reunion last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell is on the sick list. Glad to say she is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard was honored Sunday with a visit from all of her seven children and some grandchildren. Mrs. Drinkard will observe her 94th birthday Friday, very quietly. The guests Sunday included, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drinkard, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drinkard, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard, Glenn Drinkard, and Mrs. Alma Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick, of Stonewall; Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and daughter, Janet, of Norfolk.

PLANT DISEASE CLINICS SCHEDULED IN VIRGINIA

Farmers belabored with any one of hundreds of insects and/or diseases in their crops, likely will be interested in one of a series of clinics scheduled in July.

What they (the insects and/or diseases) are, and what to do about them will be discussed: July 13 in Prince Edward County; July 14 in Amelia; July 15 in Chesterfield, and July 16 in Henrico.

Special attention to tobacco growers will be given: July 20, Pittsylvania; July 21, Halifax; July 21, Charlotte; July 22, Mecklenburg; and July 23, Lunenburg.

County agricultural agents can give details as to times and places.

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N. E. A. GROUP ON TOUR OF OLD DOMINION

Richmond, Va.- More than 300 newspaper publishers and their wives representing all sections of the country are enjoying true Virginia hospitality this week as guests of Virginia newspapers, agencies and organizations.

Members of the National Editorial Association on post-convention tour of the several places of historic interest in Tidewater Virginia entertained President Eisenhower at dinner in Washington on Tuesday. On Wednesday they traveled by bus caravan to Fredericksburg, where they were greeted by members of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce and enjoyed tea and cakes in the kitchen of Kenmore as guests of the Kenmore Ladies' Association.

A visit to Mariner's Museum and an all-day visit to Colonial Williamsburg occupied most of the hours Thursday. A cruise of the Hampton Roads area aboard a Virginia Highway Commission ferryboat will include buffet supper with The Virginia State Ports Authority, the Virginia Pilots Association and the Norfolk Port Authority as hosts.

The visiting editors will travel up the Eastern Shore of Virginia on Friday morning where they will be entertained at a picnic luncheon by members of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. The Virginia portion of the N. E. A. tour will be directed by Robert F. Nelson and the staff of the Virginia Travel Council.

ALLEGED DEPREDATIONS OF BEARS IN BATH CO.

Due to the alleged depredations by bears in Bath County, on livestock, chiefly sheep, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisehries is in receipt of a resolution by the County Board of Supervisors requesting that a season be approved immediately for the purpose of reducing the bear population and consequent reduction of the depredation by the bears.

The Commission now has biologists and law enforcement personnel in the county making a study. According to Webb Midyette, chief of the Law Enforcement Division, many such depredations turn out to be the work of roving dogs.

WORK PROGRESSING ON COMMISSION PONDS

According to G. W. Buller, chief of the Fish Division of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, work is progressing satisfactorily on the Brunswick County public fishing pond which the Commission is constructing in that county. This is another of the eight public fishing ponds which the Commission authorized last year for construction in areas far removed from public fishing waters.

Work has already started on a similar project near New Baltimore in Fauquier County.

TRACTOR DRIVERS IN STATE FAIR CONTEST

Richmond,- Sixteen carefully selected young tractor drivers, representing as many states, will vie for national honors here as a feature of the 1954 State Fair of Virginia, Admiral R. O. Glover, the Executive Vice-President said today.

Winners in state elimination contests will compete in the Atlantic States 4-H Tractor Operators Contest, the largest event of its kind in the United States on Tuesday, September 28, during "Junior Day" at the State Fair. The contestants will operate tractors of their choice over specially constructed obstacle courses to test their proficiency in driving. They will also be scored on a written and practical examination on tractor maintenance and safe operation including belting and implement operation. A championship trophy and cash awards go to the winner.

Organization and supervision of the contest is by the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, under direction of W. A. Turner, Associate 4-H Club Agent.

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